

Claims

1. User interface for a device for playback of multimedia files, including means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback order of a plurality of multimedia files,
5 characterized in that upon changing the sorting order and/or the playback order of the multimedia files the currently selected multimedia file is kept and the new sorting order and/or playback order is determined by at least one property of
10 the currently selected audio file.
2. User interface according to claim 1, further including means (2, 3) for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order.
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3. User interface according to claim 2, wherein the means (2, 3) for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order give an acoustical feedback.
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4. User interface according to claim 2, wherein the means (2, 3) for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order give an optical feedback.
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5. User interface according to claim 4, wherein the means (2, 3) for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order include a display (2, 3).
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6. User interface according to claim 5, wherein the display (2, 3) displays information about at least one multimedia file of the plurality of multimedia files.
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7. User interface according to claim 5, wherein the display (2, 3) displays information about at least two multimedia files of the plurality of multimedia files, and wherein means (6) are provided for marking a currently selected multimedia file.

8. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 7, **wherein** the means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback order include a button for changing the order by running.

5 through a predefined sequence of properties of the currently selected multimedia file.

9. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 7, **wherein** the means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback

10 order include two buttons for changing the order by running in opposite directions through a predefined sequence of properties of the currently selected multimedia file.

10. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 7, **wherein**

15 the means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback order include a specific button for each property of the currently selected multimedia file which is used for determining the sorting order and/or the playback order.

20 11. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 10, **wherein** the means for changing the sorting order and the means for changing the playback order are the same.

12. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 11, **wherein**

25 the properties of the multimedia files used for determining the sorting order and/or the playback order are user-definable.

13. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 12, **wherein**

30 the properties of the multimedia files used for determining the sorting order and/or the playback order are included in the multimedia files.

14. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 13, **wherein**

35 the properties of the multimedia files used for determining the sorting order and/or the playback order are stored in the device for playback of multimedia files.

15. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 14,
characterized in that the properties of the audio files used
for determining the order include at least one of artist,
5 album, genre, release year, number of accesses, last access,
creation date, length, and weighting.

16. Method for navigating within a plurality of multimedia
files, including the step of changing the sorting order and/or
10 the playback order of the plurality of multimedia files,
characterized in that upon changing the sorting order and/or
the playback order of the multimedia files the currently
selected multimedia file is kept and the new sorting order
and/or the playback order is determined by at least one
15 property of the currently selected multimedia file.

17. Device for playback of multimedia files, **characterized in**
that it includes a user interface according to one of claims 1
to 15 or performs a method according to claim 16.